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MISSOULA--

Officials at the University of Montana have announced a liberalization of on-campus living requirements.

Tom Hayes, director of UM residence halls, said: "The traditional annual board and room contract for upper class male students will be replaced by quarterly contracts beginning with the 1970-71 academic year. Coeds 21 years of age and older, or having either 135 credit hours or nine quarters in the residence halls, also will be permitted to have quarterly contracts.

"Thus," Hayes pointed out, "senior women and upper class men will not be required to live in residence halls all year, but the doors will be open if one would change his mind."

"While a complete equalization of residence requirements is not presently possible on the Missoula campus," Hayes said, "it is foreseen that further liberalization for campus coeds will be made as soon as it is economically feasible."

Hayes explained that further liberalization of dormitory living is contingent upon maintaining sufficient numbers of students in the residence halls to meet all bonding requirements.

Hayes also reaffirmed the long-standing policy that UM freshmen, or those with fewer than 45 credit hours, or those under 21 who are not veterans and do not reside in the immediate community, will be required to live in residence halls.

Hayes added there are no plans for construction of new residence halls on the Missoula campus in the near future.

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